

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

April 1, 2005

In re application of : Robert Manuel Carmichael

Serial No. : 09/730,116

Filed : December 5, 2000

Invention : **ACTIVE CONTROL RELEASABLE BALLAST SYSTEM FOR USE WITH DIVE EQUIPMENT**

Examiner : Ayay Vasudeva

Art Unit : 3617

Our File No. : 1010.6817



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Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, dated December 1, 2004, thus extending the period of response to April 1, 2005.

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